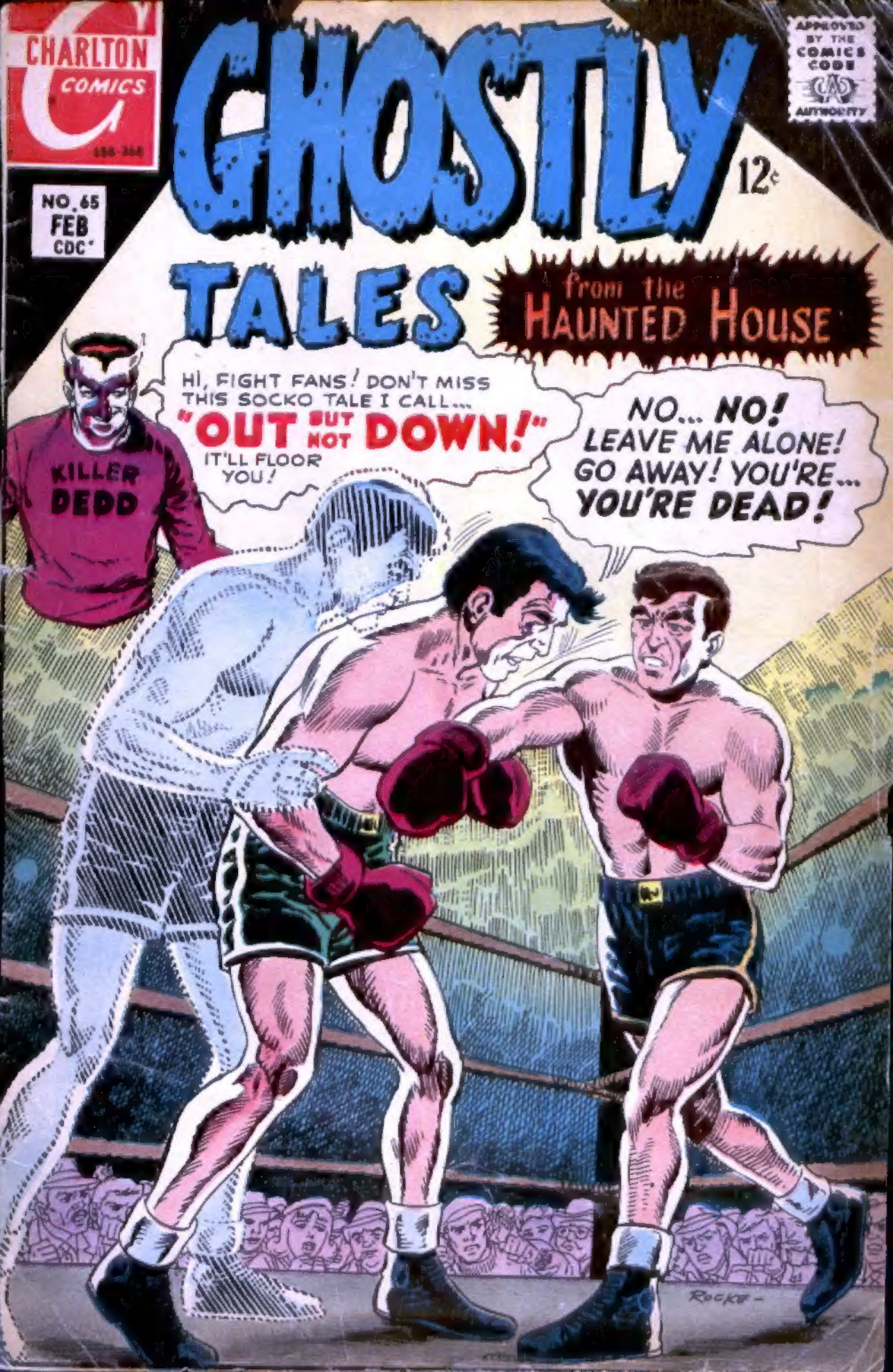
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NO, I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU DIE HARD... PARDON THE PUN... M.T GRAVES FANS... SO TUNE IN FOR "THE DESERT!" UNTIL NEXT TIME ... HEH HEH HEH...
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ERIC OLAFSON MAY LOOK TO BE THE LONELIEST MAN ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH! HERE, FIVE HUNDRED MILES OUT TO SEA, HOURS FROM THE NEAREST SHIPPING LANE, WITH NO RADIO TO GUIDE HIM AND NO CREW TO AID HIM... WHAT COULD BE LONELIER? BUT LOOK INTO HIS EYES! THOSE ARE NOT THE EYES OF A MAN ALONE! INDEED, THOSE ARE THE FEAR-FILLED EYES OF A MAN SURROUNDED...BY SOMETHING! HEH, HEH, HEH!
GET AWAY... GET AWAY FROM ME... IT WAS YOU OR ME... I HAVE MORE TO LIVE FOR THAN ALL OF YOU DID... DON'T YOU SEE? GET AWAY...
AAAAHHHHHHHH!

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ERIC OLAFSON WASN'T ALWAYS ALONE! AS A MATTER OF FACT, ONLY TWO SHORT WEEKS BEFORE THE FATEFUL SAILING TRIP, ERIC HAD MORE COMPANIONS THAN HE CARED TO...
" THEREFORE, IT IS MY FINAL WISH THAT MY ESTATE BE DIVIDED AMONGST MY LIVING HEIRS, SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE AND THAT ALL PROPERTIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE INVESTED TO THE SURVIVORS UNTIL NO HEIRS EXIST AT WHICH TIME ALL PROPERTY AND MONIES WILL BE GIVEN TO CHARITIES HEREUNDER SPECIFIED! "
+ YAWN +
GREAT SCOT, WHAT A CRASHING BORE UNCLE TJALMER WAS... EVEN HIS WILL READS DULL! I DON'T LIKE THAT SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE PART THOUGH! BUT TIME WILL TELL... TIME WILL TELL!
ISN'T IT EXCITING? ESPECIALLY THE PART ABOUT THE ISLAND? I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW UNCLE OWNED AN ISLAND!
NEITHER DID ANYONE ELSE! I WONDER WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE...
AAAAAHH
EEEEEEE
LESTER... YOU... YOU...
NEVER MIND! SAY, PETER AND I HAVE A SWELL IDEA! WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THIS? SINCE WE ALL INHERITED UNCLE TJALMER'S ISLAND AND SINCE NONE OF US KNOWS WHAT IT'S LIKE... LET'S ALL GO THERE AND CLAIM OUR NEWEST POSSESSION!
WE COULD GO ON ERIC'S BOAT!
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WE THINK IT'S A MARVELOUS IDEA, ERIC! MAYBE THERE'S A CASTLE ON UNCLE'S ISLAND...OR TREASURE!
WHY, MAYBE WE COULD TURN UNCLE'S ISLAND INTO A RESORT OR...OR... WHO KNOWS?
UNCLE'S ISLAND... UNCLE'S ISLAND! MY ISLAND WOULD BE MORE LIKE IT!
THAT'S A TERRIFIC IDEA ...WE'LL DO IT! ALL OF US!

A FELLOW LIKE ME COULD REALLY LEARN TO... "LIKE"... ERIC! A MAN AFTER MY OWN HEART! HE LIKED THE IDEA OF GOING TO "HIS" ISLAND, ALL RIGHT... BECAUSE HE HAD A LITTLE SURPRISE IN STORE FOR HIS PARTNERS...
THAT'S IT... IT'S ALL PROVISIONED! WE'LL BE READY TO SAIL WITH THE MORNING'S TIDE!

EARLY THE NEXT MORNING..
HURRY UP, GIRLS!
WE'RE HURRYING!
WE WANT TO ENJOY OUR LAST FEEL OF LAND... WHO KNOWS, WE MAY NOT WALK ON SOLID LAND AGAIN FOR DAYS AND DAYS...
OR EVER WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE YOU SILLY EXCUSES FOR NIECES! HA! HA! IF I HAVE MY WAY... YOU'LL NEVER SEE LAND AGAIN MUCH LESS WALK ON IT!

NO...NO...NO! NOT THAT WAY, YOU FOOL! AT THAT RATE YOU'LL SEE US ALL TO THE BOTTOM!
OOOPS! I... I'M SORRY, ERIC! I GUESS I'LL NEVER BE THE SAILOR YOU ARE! BUT THEN, WHILE YOU WERE LEARNING THE FINE ART OF BEING A PLAYBOY... I HAD TO RUN THE FACTORY!

ALWAYS QUICK WITH THAT FOR AN EXCUSE, AREN'T YOU, BROTHER DEAR? WELL I WON'T BE ASKING YOU FOR MONEY ANY MORE... NOT AFTER THIS...
CAST OFF THAT LINE... WE'RE HEADING OUT!

ERIC IS NO FOOL! HE'S WAITED THREE DAYS FOR HIS "SURPRISE" AND MAY WAIT A FEW MORE! HE'LL WANT TO BE CLEAR OF THE SHIPPING LANES AND WELL AWAY FROM ANY UNWANTED HELP... BUT... WHAT'S THAT? HAS HE STARTED ALREADY? THE TRICKY FELLOW!
H..HELLLP...

H..HELP... PLEASE... SAVE ME!
A LINE... SOMEBODY THROW HER A LINE!
THERE'S NO TIME... I'LL GO IN AFTER HER!

ERIC... I HAVE HER... WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT... BUT HURRY... BRING THE BOAT ABOUT... I CAN'T TREAD WATER FOREVER...
THEN SINK, YOU SIMPERING BROTHER, BECAUSE I'M NOT GOING TO SAVE YOU!
I... CAN'T... SOMETHING IS FOULED IN THE RUDDER... I CAN'T TURN ABOUT I CAN'T TURN...

A SHORT TIME LATER...
WHAT CAN I SAY, FRIEDA? THERE WASN'T A THING I COULD DO.. THE RUDDER WAS FOULED... I COULDN'T TURN! YOU DO UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU?
I... I KNOW, ERIC IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT... BUT... BUT... BOO HOO!

AND THAT NIGHT.
WHY WASTE ANY MORE TIME? I'M THE ONLY ONE ON THIS BOAT THAT KNOWS THE FIRST THING ABOUT THE SEA... THEY HAVE TO BELIEVE WHATEVER I TELL THEM! AHHH... THERE'S PETER... AND HE'S DOZING!

SWEET DREAMS, PETER... SORRY YOU'LL NEVER GET TO SEE MY ISLAND... HEH, HEH, HEH!
THUD
OW!
BY MORNING'S FIRST LIGHT...
P...PETER... HE ...HE'S GONE!
I...I DON'T BELIEVE IT... SOMETHING... SOMETHING ODD IS HAPPENING ON THIS BOAT... THEY COULDN'T ALL BE ACCIDENTS!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
HELP!
MOTHER!
IT WAS YOU... ERIC! IT WAS YOU..
STOP THAT NONSENSE ...THE BOAT'S ON FIRE... WE'LL ALL BE KILLED IF YOU DON'T QUIT THAT FOOLISH THINKING AND HELP PUT OUT THIS FIRE!
THE FIRE IS OUT. BUT I'M AFRAID FRIEDA... SHE'S DEAD, ERNA!
NOOOO!
SOMEBODY TAMPERED WITH THE GAS LINE! LIGHTING THIS WOULD CAUSE THE WHOLE THING TO EXPLODE IN YOUR FACE... AND KILL YOU! ERIC... YOU'RE BEHIND ALL OF THIS!!
YOU'RE ABOUT AS SMART AS THE REST OF THE FAMILY, LESTER! ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT! A FOOL COULD HAVE FIGURED OUT THAT IT WAS ME... BUT NOW, FOOL, IT'S TOO LATE FOR THINKING!!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS UNGH!!
NOOOOO!. AHHNGGNNN!
BLAM
BLAM

HA, HA, HAH! THAT TAKES CARE OF THE LAST OF THEM! OH HO, I CAN STILL HEAR THAT STUPID ATTORNEY READING UNCLE TJALMAR'S WILL... ALL PROPERTIES TO GO TO THE SURVIVORS... AH, HA... THE SURVIVOR! THAT'S ME! THE LAST SURVIVOR... THE RICH SURVIVOR... THE RICHEST SURVIVOR... HA! HAH! HA!
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HEAD FOR UNCLE'S... MY... ISLAND... FAKE A SHIPWRECK A FEW MILES OFF... AND THAT WILL BE THAT! I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PLACE IT IS? OF COURSE, THE PEOPLE CAN STAY THERE... BUT, THEY'LL HAVE TO PAY!
SOMEBODY ALWAYS HAS TO PAY... BUT IN THIS CASE IT MAY NOT BE QUITE THE WAY ERIC HAD IT FIGURED! THE STORM DIDN'T APPEAR ON THE RADAR... AND THE WEATHER BUREAU HAD NO IDEA IT WAS THERE! IT JUST CAME OUT OF NOWHERE... NOWHERE? HMMM?
CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER... WIND HAS GOT TO DIE DOWN... BOAT CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE... HELP... GOT TO HAVE HELP...
KRAK
WE'LL HELP YOU, ERIC WE WANT TO HELP YOU
DON'T WORRY, ERIC.. WE WON'T HURT YOU WE WANT TO HELP YOU.
NOOOO! THEY'RE NOT REAL, MY MIND... SEEING THINGS FROM THE STRAIN.. NOT REAL GO AWAY NOT REAL

ERIC, ERIC, ERIC... AND I HAD SO MUCH FAITH IN YOU! IT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU... EVEN THE MOST EVIL MINDS IN THE WORLD AREN'T PERFECT... HEH, HEH, HEH!
GET AWAY FROM ME... YOU AREN'T REAL... GET AWAY..
AAAAAAGGGGHHHHH...
HELP YOU...
AAAAAAAAAA
YOU
HELP YOU
HELP
AAAAAAAA
HELP YOU...
HELP YOU
ERIC DREAMED OF TAKING A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD SOMEDAY.. WELL, NOW IS HIS BIG CHANCE! WITH A CREW OF FINE...ER... SAILORS LIKE HE HAS...HE WON'T BE LONELY AT ALL! NOT EVER!!
HELP
HELP YOU
AAAAAA
I'D LIKE TO JOIN HIM ON HIS CRUISE .BUT I'VE GOT OTHER THINGS TO DO! BESIDES.. I CAN SHIP ON WITH GOOD OLD ERIC THERE WHENEVER I WANT. HE'S GOING TO BE THERE FOR ETERNITY!
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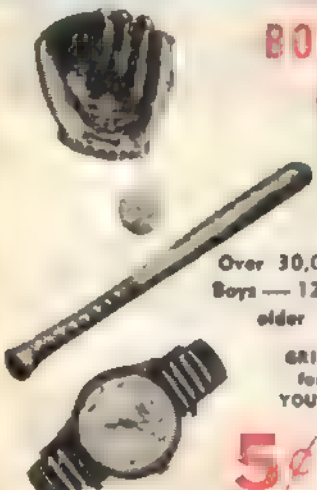

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WHAT WAS THAT?
SOUNDS LIKE ONE OF THE HORSES ACTING UP
ALL OUR HORSES ARE OVER THERE BY THE WAGON!
AND THAT HORSE IS LOOSE ON THE DESERT
LOOKS LIKE HARDY'S PONY!
DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO STAY HERE, GRAVES?
I CAN RIDE AS WELL AS THE REST OF YOU BESIDES, THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?
SOUNDS LIKE TO ME!

MAYBE I CAN CATCH IT!
I WAS RIGHT! ONLY ONE SET OF TRACKS AND TWO HORSES HAVE PASSED THIS WAY!
MAKE HIM STOP! HE'LL SPOIL EVERYTHING, IF HE TRIES TO CATCH THAT HORSE!
ALLRIGHT BUT I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND YOU!
COME ON BACK! JUST FOLLOW THAT HOSS DON'T CATCH IT!
I'LL HAVE IT IN A MINUTE!
DARN THAT MOON! I ALMOST HAD IT!
NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY! WHERE DID THE MOON GO?
IF YOU DON'T LEAVE THAT HORSE ALONE, WE'LL NEVER FIND HARDY!
IT'S GONE FOR GOOD ANYWAY!

THERE IT S AGAIN NOW JUST FOLLOW IT
LET IS MOVE, HAWK!
LISTEN! DO YOU HEAR ANYTHING?
SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE CALLING
IT S COMING FROM OVER THIS WAY!
IT'S HARDY! I'VE FOUND HIM!
I KNEW YOU D ...FIND ME!
WATER! NEED A DR NK OF A WATER!
GET THAT CANTEEN OFF MY HOSS
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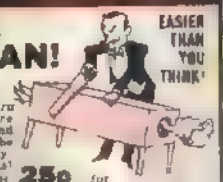

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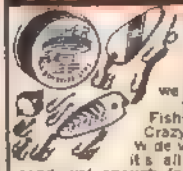

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BECAUSE I'M NOT! OH THIS IS HAROLD HENROD, ALL RIGHT, AND HE IS FALLING INTO THIS MOLDY OLD WELL. BUT, WHY? HEH, HEH HEH. FOR THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO READ ON. OH YES, ONE THING MORE. DON'T BE A LITTERBUG .. DON'T THROW YOUR FRIENDS IN THE WELL... IT TENDS TO POLLUTE THE WATER HEH, HEH HEH!
8 054
AHH
CAT IN THE WELL

HAROLD WASN'T REALLY A BAD SORT. HE WAS
HELENE. THE ONLY TROUBLE
WAS HE WASN'T HELENE'S TYPE
I HOPE THEY AREN'T SOLD YET
PETS
GOOD. HE'S STILL THERE! OH WHAT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE FOR HELENE! I'VE JUST GOT TO BUY THE LITTLE DEVIL!
LITTLE DEVIL. THAT'S A STRANGE APPELLATION TO BE ON SUCH A TINY CAT! DO YOU SUPPOSE HAROLD KNOWS.
YES SIR! MAY I HELP YOU?
ER YES I'D LIKE THAT LITTLE BLACK KITTEN IN THE WINDOW
PETS
A GIFT FOR YOUR SWEETHEART EH? I'M SURE SHE'LL ENJOY THIS LITTLE COMPANION FOR MANY MANY YEARS
I SURE HOPE SO
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS I HOPE HELENE APPRECIATES THIS GIFT MAYBE SHE WON'T TAKE ME QUITE SO MUCH FOR GRANTED NOW HMMM ISN'T SHE HOME?
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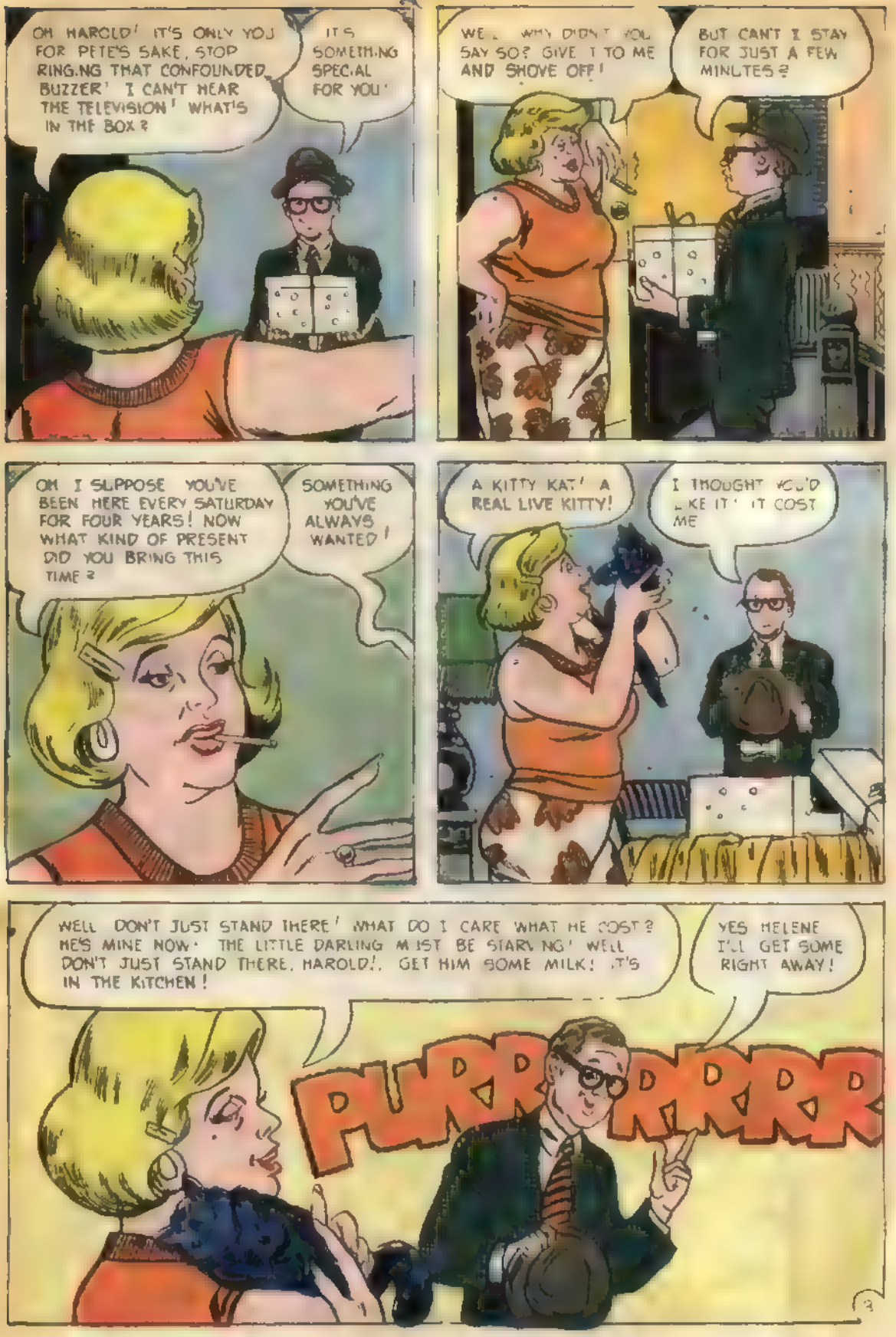
OH HAROLD! IT'S ONLY YOU FOR PETE'S SAKE, STOP RINGING THAT CONFOUNDED BUZZER! I CAN'T HEAR THE TELEVISION! WHAT'S IN THE BOX?
IT'S SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOU!
WELL WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO? GIVE IT TO ME AND SHOVE OFF!
BUT CAN'T I STAY FOR JUST A FEW MINUTES?
OH I SUPPOSE YOU'VE BEEN HERE EVERY SATURDAY FOR FOUR YEARS! NOW WHAT KIND OF PRESENT DID YOU BRING THIS TIME?
SOMETHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED!
A KITTY KAT! A REAL LIVE KITTY!
I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE IT! IT COST ME
WELL DON'T JUST STAND THERE! WHAT DO I CARE WHAT HE COST? HE'S MINE NOW! THE LITTLE DARLING MUST BE STARVING! WELL DON'T JUST STAND THERE, HAROLD!. GET HIM SOME MILK! IT'S IN THE KITCHEN!
YES HELENE I'LL GET SOME RIGHT AWAY!
PURRRRRRRRR

HAROLD! COME QUICK! BITTY BLACKIE CAN'T GET DOWN FROM THE CURTAIN.
COMING HELENE!
BE CAREF... DON'T HURT HIM
HELEN
CRASH
OHHH DID THAT NASTY OLD MAN SCARE YOU? THERE THERE MOMMY WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU
OHHH HELP ME HELENE I'VE HURT MY BACK
SERVES YOU RIGHT! YOU ALMOST SCARED BITTY TO DEATH. NOW GO AWAY I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
BUT HELENE!

POOR HAROLD! HE ISN'T A MAN OF VIOLENCE, BUT HE CAN ONLY TAKE SO MUCH AND SOMETHINGS GOTTA CRACK. AND SINCE HAROLD'S MIND IS HIS WEAKEST PART
THAT CAT! IF I HADN'T GIVEN HER THAT CAT SHE'D STILL LET ME SEE HER THAT CAT HAS GOT TO GO
HELENE'S PROBABLY FALLEN ASLEEP WATCHING TELEVISION AS USUAL! SHE'S SUCH A SOUND SLEEPER SHE'LL NEVER HEAR ME TAKE THE CAT!
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THEN I THROW IT IN THE WELL AND HELENE WILL TAKE ME BACK HEE HEE!
HAA
HEEHEEE NICE KITTY!
GOTCHA!
GLUG

NOW DID YOU SEE WHAT I SAW? HIS BOY HAROLD HAS REALLY GONE BYE BYE!
DON'T WORRY, ITTY BITTY BLACKIE YOUR NEW HOME IS VERY CLOSE NOW!
GLUG! CHOK!
BYE KITTY FOREVER! NOW DON'T COME BACK OR DADDY WILL HAVE TO THROW YOU BACK AGAIN
SLEEP TIGHT KITTY CAT! NOW I'LL GO SEE HELENE. SHE'LL WANT ME NOW I KNOW SHE WILL!
WITH THE KITTY GONE SHE'LL TURN TO ME SHE HAS TO
HELENE. HELENE SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS NOOOO.
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THE END

LETTERS TO The Haunted House

ADDRESS MAIL TO: THE HAUNTED HOUSE,
CHARLTON COMICS GROUP, DERBY, CONN. 06418

Dear fiends:

It's lonely here in the haunted house on dark and moonless nights. The shutters creak, the bats squeak and rats scurry about seeking an unwary visitor to my charming little house.

Oh, there's company enough here at times. The.....er.....inhabitants of the ancient burial ground on the knoll with its crumbling crypts and musty mausoleum may be heard on occasion, and the dank mists drifting across the graves may take strange and evil shapes now and then. These, the subjects of our toasty tales, are often too engrossed in their timeless troubles to really give us the kind of help we need.

The cool cats who assist me, Mr. L. Dedd, in bringing this moldy masterpiece to your attention request that you appraise the earnest efforts of our cadaverous craftsmen, the artists, heap laurels on the wormy brows of our trembling tractators (writers), devote yourselves to the dissection of the devious devices employed by our devilish delineators, and comment in any way you see fit on the doings here in your Haunted House.

Favorable epistles will receive prompt attention, but even if there is an occasional tasteless missive criticizing our supernatural sagas, it will be published here (however, one of our vengeful spirits may personally visit the author). Type, write or tattoo your thoughts on a surplus sheepskin and help us bring our special kind of joy into your world from our world.

If you've got a hitherto hidden little yarn about what really happened to Aunt Agatha the time she fell from the old lighthouse, send it in. We won't conceal the names, dates or place where it happened but no one believes anything they read here anyhow. Tell us how Grandpa buried the gold in the cellar and how your worthless Uncle Cyril found it, took it, and left Grandpa there in its place. We're not really seeking anything sensational, just warm little family fables.

This page henceforth will belong to you, whether you're animal, vegetable or mineral. If you're warm-blooded, normal members of the human race, we'll be glad to hear from you, but if you've forfeited that status due to various causes, we'll still welcome your note but correspondents in this category are requested not to deliver their letters in person to the editorial offices.

No cheerful notes, now. We don't want to spoil the mood here in the Haunted House. We will be waiting to hear from you. Perhaps a nice cuddly friendship can be established. Hee-hee.

Until we meet,
Mr. Dedd

THE END OF THE LINE

Do you believe that the ghost of a man can return to Earth shortly after his death? There are only three possible answers to that question Yes, no, or maybe. But, as far as Mrs. Ruth Helgand is concerned, the answer is definitely a big YES.

Before she tells you her strange tale, let me just give you a few facts about her. For the past fifteen years she has been a teacher of Health Education at one of our leading high schools. she is married and has a son of fifteen years, and before this strange event took place, she certainly would have laughed at any idea of a ghost even existing. Now here is her story in her own words:

This all happened before the deadline for the return of income tax reports. Otherwise my husband would have been with me on this trip My principal had asked me to attend a special conference given in a nearby suburban town. There were to be leading speakers and then a dinner. But you know how most men are when it comes to making out the income tax report. So my husband pleaded an "out" for this occasion

"Take the car and go there by yourself. I will have to work all evening to even figure out the first draft of the report."

An hour before I was about to leave, my son told me the sad news

"Something is wrong with the car, Mom. There's a peculiar noise when you start it."

Since I could use the local interurban transit system, this wasn't exactly a terrible turn of events. I called up and then worked out a time schedule

The speakers at that affair were interesting and the food was good. I came back on the 12:20 express. I was seated in the third car and a middle-aged man with a cane was facing me

"Does this train stop at the Walton Station?" he asked. "I am going to see my son who is at the airfield there."

I arose from my seat and looked at the route map which was pasted over one of the windows

"It doesn't stop there," I replied. "I know the Walton area. No airfield there as far as I know. But you stay here I will get the conductor and find out for you."

I went back two cars and saw the conductor His identification badge read John Hatfield I asked him the question and told him about the man in the other car.

"There must be some mistake," the conductor told me. "I will go back with you and see if I can help him."

But when I came back to the original car, I was surprised to see this man with two beautiful girls next to him, one on each side.

"The conductor will help you," I told him.

"Changed my mind about going to the airfield," he laughed

"Going to the end of the line with these two beautiful girls Thanks for the trouble."

I felt a bit embarrassed and went into another car. The conductor said nothing and returned to his car. When I came to my station. I took a cab home

A week later, while cleaning the house, I came across some old newspapers and in one of them was a picture of the man and the two women I had seen in the train. He was Donald Greyson, the actor, and two of his friends. They had all been killed in a car crash – going to the Walton area! But this had all taken place one week previous to my "meeting" him in the train!

I was completely upset and I finally told my husband what had happened. He didn't make fun over the situation but he did have a very sensible idea:

"I will call the railroad company and find out if you can see the conductor, Mr. John Hatfield That should clear up the matter."

He did call the railroad company and, when he hung up, his face was as white as could be!

"Mr. John Hatfield, the conductor, died of a heart attack last month. That means you saw the ghosts of four people!"

So there is her story. See if you can figure out any other explanation for it However, one thing is certain Mrs. Ruth Helgand does believe in ghosts– now.

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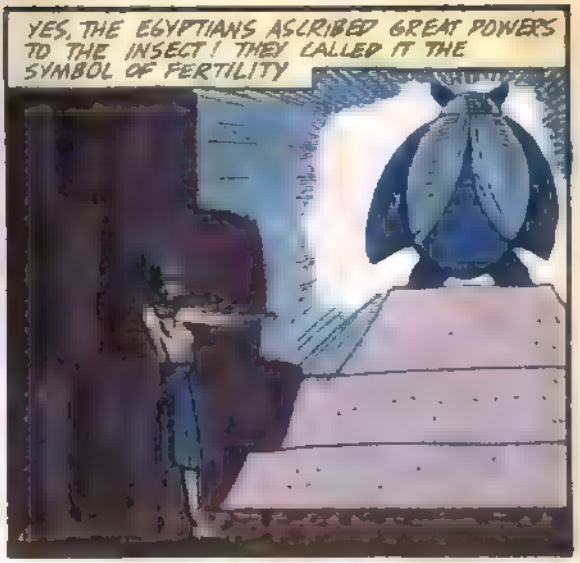
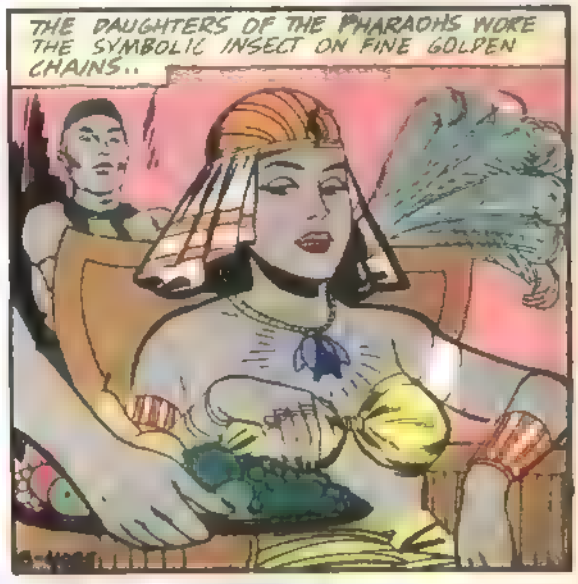
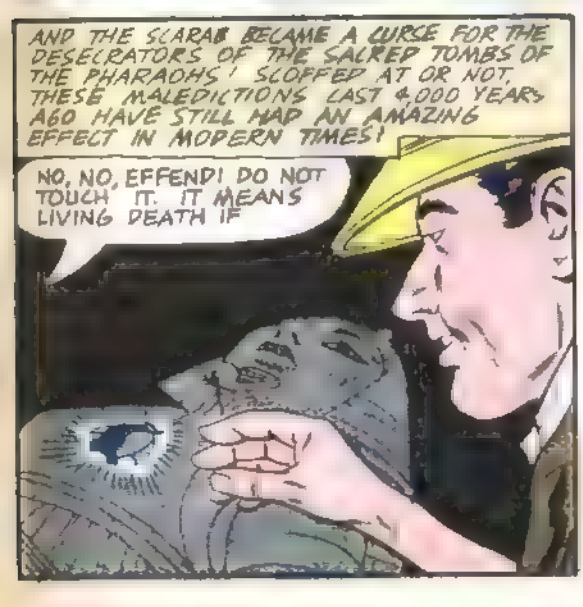
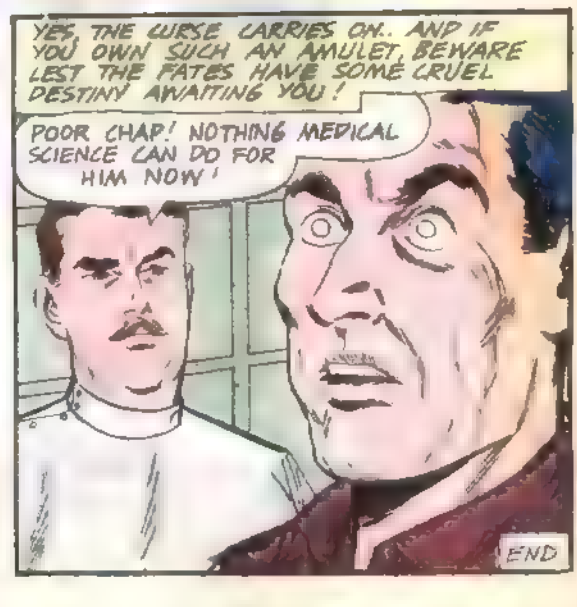
the MEANING of the SCARAB
THE EGYPTIANS WORSHIPPED THE INSECT KNOWN TODAY AS THE SCARAB.. A MEMBER OF THE SCARABEID BEETLE FAMILY... AND THE PHARAOHS HAD THEIR ARTISANS FASHION THE LIKENESS OF SCARABS IN PRECIOUS JEWELS WHICH WERE INTERRED WITH THEIR MUMMIES!
TAKE CARE... DO NOT DISTURB THIS MUMMY! THE SACRED SCARAB OF SCLARIDES GUARDS THIS PHARAOH!


YES, THE EGYPTIANS ASCRIBED GREAT POWERS TO THE INSECT! THEY CALLED IT THE SYMBOL OF FERTILITY


THE DAUGHTERS OF THE PHARAOHS WORE THE SYMBOLIC INSECT ON FINE GOLDEN CHAINS..


AND THE SCARAB BECAME A CURSE FOR THE DESECRATORS OF THE SACRED TOMBS OF THE PHARAOHS! SCOFFED AT OR NOT, THESE MALEDICTIONS CAST 4,000 YEARS AGO HAVE STILL HAD AN AMAZING EFFECT IN MODERN TIMES!
NO, NO, EFFENDI DO NOT TOUCH IT. IT MEANS LIVING DEATH IF


YES, THE CURSE CARRIES ON.. AND IF YOU OWN SUCH AN AMULET, BEWARE LEST THE FATES HAVE SOME CRUEL DESTINY AWAITING YOU!
POOR CHAP! NOTHING MEDICAL SCIENCE CAN DO FOR HIM NOW!
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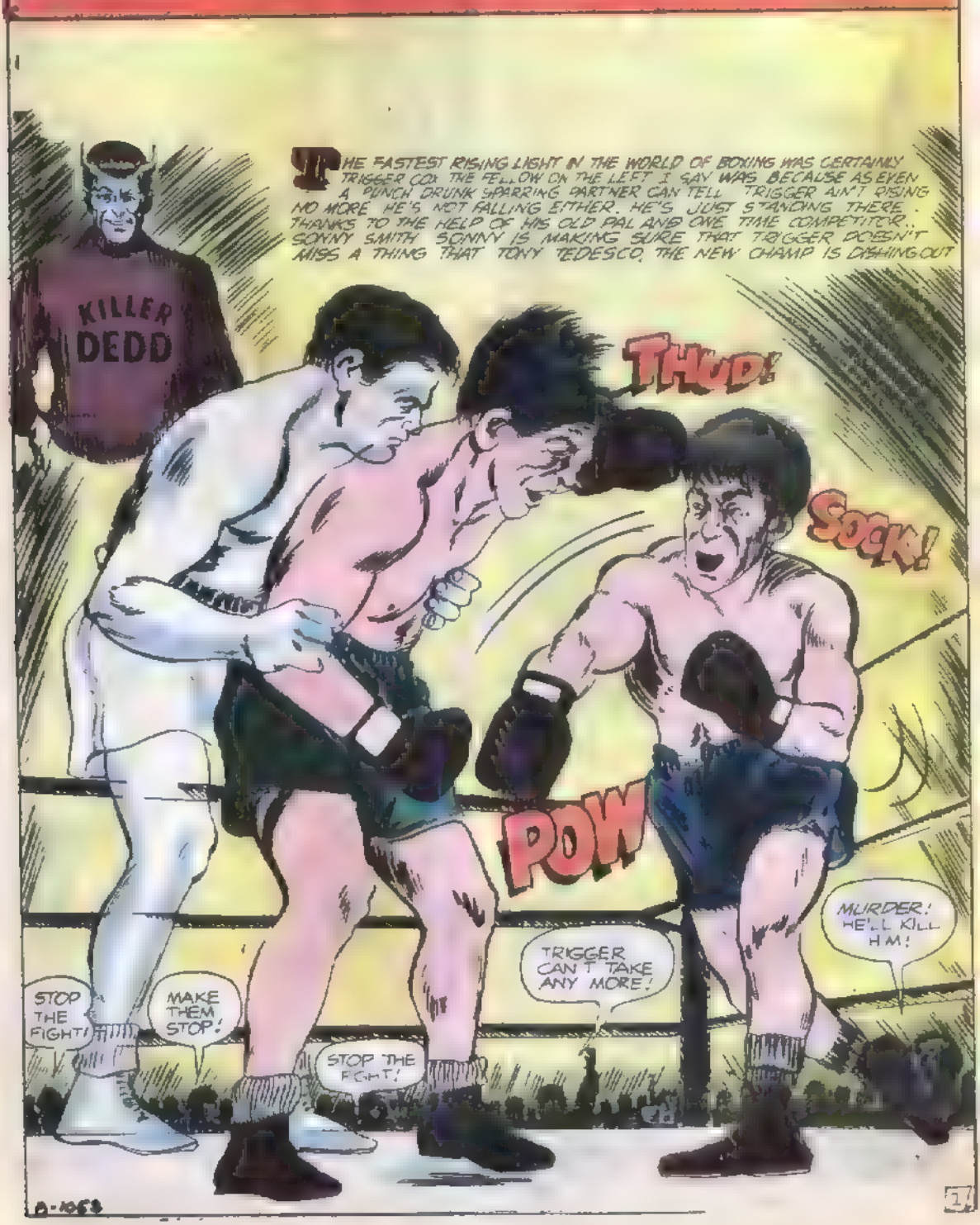
OUT-BUT-NOT-DOWN


KILLER DEDD
THE FASTEST RISING LIGHT IN THE WORLD OF BOXING WAS CERTAINLY TRIGGER COX THE FELLOW ON THE LEFT I SAY WAS BECAUSE AS EVEN A PUNCH DRUNK SPARRING PARTNER CAN TELL TRIGGER AIN'T RISING NO MORE HE'S NOT FALLING EITHER. HE'S JUST STANDING THERE. THANKS TO THE HELP OF HIS OLD PAL AND ONE TIME COMPETITOR, SONNY SMITH SONNY IS MAKING SURE THAT TRIGGER DOESN'T MISS A THING THAT TONY TEDESCO, THE NEW CHAMP IS DISHING OUT
THUD!
SOCK!
POW
STOP THE FIGHT!
MAKE THEM STOP!
STOP THE FIGHT!
TRIGGER CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE!
MURDER! HE'LL KILL HIM!

THE BOXING GAME SURE AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS. HEH HEH... THOSE BOYS REALLY KNEW HOW TO USE THEIR FISTS.. AND THEY DIDN'T PAD THEM WITH GLOVES, EITHER. OH WELL.. TIMES CHANGE...
GET IN THERE, SONNY.. SHOW THEM WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
THAT SONNY SMITH... HE'S GOT THE MAKIN'S OF A CHAMP IF I EVER SAW ONE!
HE DON'T HOLD A CANDLE TO TRIGGER COX WHY COX'D MURDER HIM!
SONNY. GET A LOAD OF THIS. ABE LION IS OUT THERE SCOUTING UP A MATCH AGAINST COX. LOOK GOOD, KID! IF HE LIKES WHAT HE SEES, YOU MIGHT END UP WITH A CRACK AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP!
I ONLY KNOW HOW TO FIGHT ONE WAY, DASH GOOD!
THIS K.O SMITH BETTER BE GOOD ORLY. I AIN'T MATCHIN' MY BOY AGAINST NO GOLDEN GLOVES RAZZLE DAZZLE ARTIST WHO DON'T KNOW HOW TO SLUG.
DON'T WORRY, MR _ON I'VE SEEN HIM HE'S GOOD. REAL GOOD!
THUD!
THUD!
GONG!
BIFF!
BAM!
HMMMM
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ABE LION KNOWS A FIGHTER WHEN HE SEES ONE.. AND HE JUST SAW ONE IN SONNY SMITH.
LOOK KID. YOU WANT A CRACK AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP.. RIGHT? AND I CONTROL THE CHAMP... RIGHT? THEN LISTEN GOOD BECAUSE HERE ARE MY TERMS.
LATER...
SO YOU LINED UP ANOTHER FIGHT FOR ME, EH, LION? WHAT KIND OF A PUSHOVER DID YOU FIND THIS TIME? THE CHAMPION OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 217? HA HA HA!
GO AHEAD AND LAUGH, TRIGGER I DID BETTER THAN THAT FOR YOU THIS TIME. THIS TIME I FOUND SOMEBODY WHO CAN FIGHT!
TRIGGER ALWAYS KNEW HOW TO TRAIN FOR THAT I GIVE HIM CREDIT... MY KIND OF CREDIT... HEH HEH.
BUT TRIGGER, SHOULDN'T YOU BE TRAINING? EVERYBODY IS SAYING THAT THIS SONNY SMITH IS REALLY GOOD.. THAT HE'LL BEAT YOU!
DON'T YOU WORRY A HAIR ON YOUR LITTLE HEAD ABOUT ME OLD TRIGGER FOX KNOWS HOW TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF... AND SONNY SMITH! COME ON... I'LL SHOW YOU
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. ISN'T THAT THE SAME KIND OF GAUZE YOU WRAP YOUR HANDS WITH WHEN YOU FIGHT?
YOU'RE A VERY OBSERVANT GIRL ...BUT NOT OBSERVANT ENOUGH WATCH WHAT HAPPENS.
WHY... IT'S HARD.. BUT THAT'S CHEATING!
YOU BET IT'S HARD SWEETHEART, AND NOBODY CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE JUST BY LOOKING AT IT I'VE USED IT IN EVERY ONE OF MY FIGHTS..AND NOBODY'S CAUGHT ON YET. HA HA! LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING ELSE... CHEATING IS WHEN YOU GET CAUGHT. HA HA HA.
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TICETS ON SALE
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT
TRIGGER FOX DEFENDS HIS TITLE AGAINST SONNY SMITH IS ROUNDS
SATURDAY
AUBUST 15
Madison Square Garde
THIS IS THE NIGHT WE FIGHT FANS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR: WHO KNOWS THERE MIGHT EVEN BE A FEW SURPRISES. HO HO HO!
THE ODDS ARE 7 TO 5 AGAINST ME! NOBODY EVER BET AGAINST ME BEFORE! THEY SAY SMITH IS GOOD. BUT HE ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR TRIGGER FOX AND THESE!
..AD ES AND GENTLEMEN... THE MAN EVENT OF THE EVEN NG.. FOR THE CHAMPONSHIP OF THE WOR_D... THE DEFENDER... TRIGGER FOX... THE CHAL_ENGER... SONNY SMITH!
AT'S MY BOY!
GET HIM, SONNY.
HOOOORAY!
GONG!
THERE ,T IS, SONNY! REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOJ. WATCH THAT RIGHT ..C_NCH IF YOU HAVE TO BUT WATCH THAT R GHT! NOW GO GET HIM K,D--- YOU CAN DO IT!
POW! BIFF! BOP!
THE FIGHT HAS JUST GOTTEN UNDER WAY, FIGHT FANS, BUT SOMETHING STRANGE IS HAPPENING. SONNY SMITH, THE BOY WONDER EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT... WAS CAUGHT EARLY WITH A SWIFT RIGHT TO THE EAR. SINCE THEN HE'S BEEN IN A DAZE!
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WHAT'S THE MATTER, KID? WHAT DID HE DO TO YOU? KID, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
HUH ..YAH, I CAN HEAR YOU. HE GOT ME ON THE SIDE OF MY HEAD. FELT LIKE A HAMMER. HARD... LIKE A HAMMER.
SONNY, DON'T GO BACK... I'LL CALL THE FIGHT... IF HE'S GOT SOMETHING IN HIS GLOVE... HE CAN MURDER YOU!
GONG!
I...I'M ALL RIGHT... O.K....I...I'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
UNNNGH!!
SPLOT!
OOOOF!
CLOT!
OH, NO YOU DON'T, KID. YOU'RE NOT THROUGH YET... I'VE GOT SOME MORE OF THAT FOR YOU. JUST STAY UP THERE ON THOSE WOBBLY PINS OF YOURS, KID! HERE IT COMES!
THEY'RE STOPPING THE FIGHT. HAD ENOUGH, EH... LET THAT BE A LESSON TO ANYBODY WHO THINKS THE CAN BEAT TRIGGER COX... HA HA HA!
CLOT!
POW!
GONG!
SOCK!
GONG
GONG

THE WINNER BY A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT... AND STILL CHAMPION OF THE WORLD... TRIGGER COX!
THAT'S ME, YOU YOKELS. HEY WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BOY? HA HA! NEXT TIME MAYBE HE'LL KNOW BETTER THAN TO TANGLE WITH THE CHAMP!
THERE WON'T BE ANY NEXT TIME, COX... HE'S DEAD!
TOO BAD ABOUT SONNY SMITH. I SORT OF GOT TO LIKE THE KID EVEN IF HE WAS HONEST SO HONEST A FACT THAT HE WOULD NEVER LEAVE A DEBT UNPAID. EVEN IF HE HAD TO LEAVE HIS RESTING PLACE TO DO IT!
SONNY SMITH
Born December 22, 1941
Died August 15, 1967
SOME TIME LATER...
LOOK, COX... EITHER YOU DEFEND YOUR TITLE OR THEY'LL LIFT IT FROM YOU. AND FORGET ABOUT THAT SONNY SMITH THING... IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
I KNOW, I KNOW. BUT I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT ANYMORE ... I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT ANYMORE!
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT ANYMORE... WHA-? SOMETHING...SOMETHING... VOICE IN MY HEAD... I WILL.. I'LL TAKE THE FIGHT. HAW HAW HAW! ME, TRIGGER FOX, AFRAID? HAW HAW HAW. SIGN ME UP. ON I'LL TAKE ON THE DEVIL IF I HAVE TO!
IF YOU THINK THIS LOOKS FAMILIAR, IT DOES. BUT I SEE WE HAVE ANOTHER LAMB FOR THE SLAUGHTER TONIGHT. BUT WHO KNOWS. MAYBE THIS ONE WILL WORK OUT DIFFERENTLY.
Tonight
WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT
TRIGGER COX
vs TONY TEDESCO
15 ROUNDS
Madison Square

THIS GUY WON'T STAND A CHANCE I'VE GOT MY SECRET WEAPON ON EXTRA HARD NOW BETTER BE CAREFUL THOUGH I DON'T WANT TO GET HIM LIKE I GOT SMITH
GONG
COME ON, K.D.! THINK YOU CAN BEAT THE CHAMP EH?
YOU CAN DO IT, TONY
GET 'IM, TRIGGER.
HE CAN DO IT CHAMP! HE CAN DO IT BY HIMSELF. BUT TONIGHT HE'S GOT A SECRET WEAPON... ME!
GONG
WHAT? I CAN'T RAISE MY ARMS... FEEL LIKE LEAD LIKE SOMEBODY IS HOLDING ME...
OW! OW. STOP! STOP. CAN'T RAISE MY HANDS
SOCK
POW
BAM
STOP... HURTING ME ... STOP
THUD!
SOCK!
THUD! SPLAT!
FIX! THROW THE BUM OUT... HE AIN'T FIGHTIN... MO'DER HIM!
THIS IS THE MOST UNUSUAL FIGHT I HAVE EVER WITNESSED, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. TRIGGER COX HAS TAKEN THE MOST SEVERE BEATING EVER SEEN IN THE FIGHT GAME. IT'S ALMOST AS IF HIS HANDS WERE TIED. HE REFUSED TO FALL DOWN. IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER... I WOULD SAY SOMEBODY WAS HOLDING HIM UP... BUT THERE IT IS... THE FINAL BELL. THE FIGHT IS OVER
COX WOULDN'T FALL DOWN... NOT UNTIL THAT LAST BELL IN THE FIFTEENTH ROUND. NO, HE DIDN'T SUFFER THE SAME FATE AS SONNY SMITH. HE'S STILL IN THE FIGHT GAME... HE SWEEPS UP AFTER THE CROWD LEAVES ...TOO BAD ABOUT HIS BRAIN SCRAMBLED LIKE EGGS THEY SAY. AND NOBODY KNOWS WHY NOT A LIVING SOUL!
CHAMP
THE END

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CAN YOU SAVE YOUR HAIR?

Every year thousands of men and women go bald — needlessly — because of a scalp infection. This scalp infection is called seborrhea. Doctors say that three germ organisms cause seborrhea: staphyloccocus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and microbacillus. These germs attack the sebacious glands and the hair follicles themselves. If not checked, permanent damage is done. The hair follicles atrophy, lose their ability to produce new hairs. The result: premature baldness.

You can easily tell if you are a victim of seborrhea. If you have itchy scalp, dandruff, hair loss, very dry or oily scalp, the chances are that you have seborrhea. Neglect these symptoms and you invite baldness.

Treat your scalp to Ward's Formula. This amazing scalp medicine quickly controls seborrhea and stops the hair loss it causes.

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I must admit I didn't have much faith in it, but I hadn't been using Ward's one week before I could see it was helping me. I could feel my hair getting thicker.
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Out of all the Hair Experts I went to, I've gotten the most help from one bottle of Ward's Formula.
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After using Ward's for only 12 days, my hair has stopped falling out.
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In seconds, Ward's Formula kills the three parasitic germ organisms retarding normal hair growth. This swift germicidal action has been proven in scientific tests by a world-famous testing laboratory (copy of laboratory report sent on request). Ward's removes infectious dandruff, stops scalp itch, brings hair-nourishing blood to the scalp, tends to normalize very dry or oily scalp. In brief Ward's Formula corrects the ugly symptoms of seborrhea, stops the hair loss it causes. Ward's Formula has been tried by more than 550,000 men and women on our famous Double-Your-Money-Back Guarantee. Only 1.9% of these men and women were not helped by Ward's and asked for their double refund. This is truly an amazing performance.

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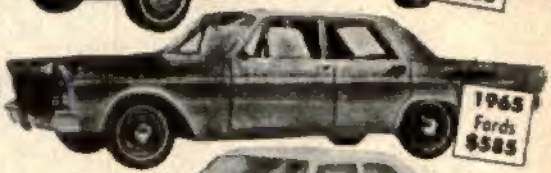

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